BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 92-185-E - ORDER NO. 92-285 #

APRIL 16, 1992

IN RE: Duke Power Company - Application for Approval of High Efficiency Chillers

for Air Conditioning Program.

ORDER APPROVING HIGH EFFICIENCY

) HIGH EFFICIENCY) CHILLERS FOR AIR

CONDITIONING

PROGRAM

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Duke Power Company (Duke or the Company) for approval of its High Efficiency Chillers for Air Conditioning Program. Duke states that the purpose of the program is to encourage the installation of high efficiency water chillers in the commercial and industrial air conditioning market. Duke asserts the program will encourage the installation of more efficient chillers by helping to offset its customers' cost for the chillers. Duke also requests the Commission allow it to defer its incentive payments, testing costs, and advertising costs for the program.

Upon consideration of the representations in its request, the Commission finds that the High Efficiency Chillers for Air Conditioning Program will benefit both Duke's industrial and

^{1.} A chiller is a machine that makes cool water for air conditioning buildings which are generally larger than 30,000 square feet.

commercial customers and the public as a whole. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that the program should be approved. Further, the Commission finds that Duke's request to defer the costs associated with the program should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. Duke's High Efficiency Chillers for Air Conditioning Program is hereby approved effective April 7, 1992.
- 2. Duke's request to defer its costs associated with the High Efficiency Chillers for Air Conditioning Program is granted.
- 3. Duke shall file fifteen (15) copies of its tariff for this program within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order.

 BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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